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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 465 South King Street Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

Re:

Docket No. 2009-0048 – In the Matter of the Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc. ("MPU"), for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules: Inadvertent Reference to MPU's Provision of Non-Potable Water Service

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

During the course of the recent public hearing held on September 3, 2009 regarding the above-referenced docket, it was brought to our attention that Ms. Elaine Hammond's presentation, MPU's Amended Application filed June 29, 2009, and MPU's customer notice of public hearing dated August 12, 2009, inadvertently stated that MPU provides non-potable water service on the island of Molokai. This will confirm that MPU is neither authorized under its CPCN nor does it provide non-potable water service to any customers in its service territory. We apologize for any misunderstanding or confusion that the above may have caused.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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c: Consumer Advocate Mr. Peter A. Nicholas